

How Sugar Became a Necessity.

The result of the evolution of his digestive system. Our remote ancestors in the European forests of the ice age were able to digest cellulose and get the sugar out of it, as a goat or a camel does now.

WORTHY OF MORE MENTION

Brakeman Seldom Properly Appreciated in Life or Appropriately Honored in Death.

Following a railway accident recently, there was great relief in official circles when the report was made that only a brakeman had been killed. Only a brakeman! And there were hundreds of others waiting to fill his shoes.

General Custer's War Horses

Frog Town was one of General Custer's war horses. He was the finest specimen of the sort that I ever saw, standing 16 hands, well balanced and of excellent proportions.

Responsibility and the Will

Responsibility is the will. Many a weak man when put into a position of responsibility has made good and a timid man has made a hero.

TAKEN AT HER WORD.

He had just proposed. Secretly, she was very much elated, and intended to say "Yes" eventually. But she thought she would have a little amusement by keeping him in suspense for a few minutes.

ENJOYABLE



Small House.

"The Doll's House," South Audley street, London, England, which has been acquired by a member of a well-known New York family, is the smallest house in Mayfair, but not the smallest in London.

ONE OF WORLD'S CURIOSITIES

Tree in Belgium Has Characteristics Unlike Any of Its Kind So Far as Known.

King of the Forest.

The mahogany tree well deserves the title, "king of the forest," because of its great wood value, and its beauty and sturdiness.

Discontent.

Every wish unfulfilled Leaves human nature sore. Every wish that's gratified Gives rise to several more.

Magnets.

Although there is such a thing as a natural magnet, most of those in use are artificial. There are two general methods for making artificial magnets.

Ben Franklin's Simple Diet.

It is amusing to read how Ben Franklin thrived on a biscuit, or a slice of bread, a handful of raisins, or a tart from the pastry cook.

Fascination of the Sea.

To those who live on the coast or near enough to visit it frequently, no words need be said in praise of the mighty ocean.

The Right Word.

Barney Bernard is telling a story of two Hebrew partners in business, who were always fighting with each other.

Paternalism in Japan.

The proposed budget for the year for the department of agriculture and commerce of Japan contains some new items for the help of business and industrial men.

Formation and Color.

The formation of nuclei, or mother-of-pearl, is a matter of form and not of color. In fact, all "changeable" colors are more or less the result of form.

Little-Known Philippine Industry.

People usually connect the Philippine islands with perfumes and tropical fruits, and very little is heard of the great native industry—the weaving of fabrics from pineapples and bananas.

An Expert Speaks.

"What are your qualifications?" "I'm an expert egg cook."

Beer for the Actors.

Men to whom the matter of beer supply is of importance will more than ever regret the "good old days" when they learn that on play nights at Hampton court, Shakespeare and his fellows were allowed some four and twenty glasses of free beer.

Regret Interference With Nature.

Australia is regretting the laws passed some years ago ordering the slaughter of hawks, owls, carrion crows or other birds that prey on young animals and birds.

Big Catches.

Anglers on the coast of Florida often catch sharks weighing 150 pounds with a 16 ounce rod.

A Waiting Game.

Success comes slow to young M. D.'s. Who yearn for living good and fat; They gain their titles by degrees And must have patients after that.

Secrets Lost to World.

The people of Easter Island, whatever their remote origin, are now decaying, partly through slavery, partly through migration; a continual exodus and influx of strange peoples, and the consequent mixture of type, have paved what must have been once a pure and gradually civilized race.

Jerusalem's History.

At the time of the birth of Christ Judea, in which the city of Jerusalem was situated, was a possession or dependency of Rome.

Evidently She Had Not.

The small boy was teasing his mamma for candy all during the preparation for a trip downtown, when finally, exasperated, she said: "Claude, if you don't stop mother will be angry. If you see fit when we get there I'll buy some, otherwise I'll not."

Why do the Justweds talk so much about going to housekeeping?

"If they want to go, why don't they go?" "It's a scheme to scare the landlady. Notice how they now get the best sections of the chicken!"

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